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viz., "Notes on a Revision of the North American Naiadaceæ," and "Observations on the North American Species of Orchidaceæ and their Nomenclature." At the close of the reading of his paper, Dr. Morong spoke of the great desirability of having his paper on the Naiadaceæ, which was to be published in the Memoirs of the Club, well illustrated, and hoped that it might be possible to make arrangements to this end. Dr. Britton remarked upon the same subject, and moved that a committee consisting of the Treasurer, Secretary and Editor, be appointed to devise ways and means for such illustration which it was estimated would require about \$250 more than could be spared from the funds of the Club. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8th, 1892.

The President in the chair and seventeen persons present. Miss C. A. Timmerman was elected Secretary pro tem.

The announced papers of the evening were then read. The first was by Mr. John K. Small, "Preliminary Notes on a Monograph of the American Species of the Genus *Polygonum*," illustrated by herbarium specimens; several new species were shown.

Mr. Hogg spoke of a dye used in Japan and made from a species of *Polygonum*.

The second paper was read by Mrs. Britton, "Remarks on Some Mosses of Northern New York." Mrs. Britton stated that this was a particularly rich region for Bryophytes. *Dicranum viride* had been discovered in fruit. *Zygodon conoideus*, sterile, which had been found fruiting in Virginia during the past spring, had also been collected, these being the only two stations known for this genus in North America.

DEATH OF DR. NEWBERRY.

Dr. John Strong Newberry, for many years President of the Club, died at his home, in New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday evening, December 8th. An account of his life and important contributions to North American Botany will appear in an early number of the BULLETIN.